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89292. *HEBE OBTUSATA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica obtusata* Cheeseman).

A low shrub 2 or 3 feet high, with flat oblong-elliptic stiff leaves 1 or 2 inches long and pale bluish-white flowers in dense racemes a little longer than the leaves.

89293. *HEBE ODORA* (Hook. f.) Cockayne (*Veronica odora* Hook. f.).

A slender sparingly branched shrub 2 to 4 feet high, with erect strict branches leafy above and closely imbricate horizontally spreading dull-green ovate-elliptic leaves half an inch long. The spikes of small white flowers form a corymblike head in the axils of the upper leaves.

89294. *HEBE PIMELIOIDES* (Hook. f.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica pimeleoides* Hook. f.).

A small more or less prostrate shrub up to 8 inches high, with sessile leathery oblong-ovate glaucous leaves less than one-third inch long and dark purplish-blue flowers in spikes an inch long.

89295. *HEBE PINGUIFOLIA* (Hook. f.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica pinguiifolia* Hook. f.).

An erect or decumbent glaucous shrub up to 4 feet high, with very leathery, almost fleshy, broadly oblong leaves half an inch long and often red margined. The white flowers are in short compact spikes an inch long, crowded near the tips of the branches.

89296 and **89297.** *HEBE PROPINQUA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica propinqua* Cheeseman).

A low bush 1 to 3 feet high, with spreading, sometimes tortuous branches, and densely imbricated leaves in opposite pairs, connate for the greater part of their length, forming a closed sheath around the branch. The white flowers are in small terminal heads.

89296. Variety *major*. Taller, more erect, and stouter than the type.

89297. Variety *minor*. A smaller form.

89298. *HEBE PUBESCENS* (Banks and Sol.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica pubescens* Banks and Sol.).

A slender diffusely branched shrub 4 to 6 feet high, with the young shoots covered with white hairs. The oblong-lanceolate leaves, white-hairy beneath, are 1 to 3 inches long, and the small white flowers are in rather slender many-flowered racemes 2 to 4 inches long.

89299. *HEBE RAKAIENSIS* (Armstrong) Cockayne (*Veronica rakaiensis* Armstrong).

A small rounded bush of compact habit, 2 to 5 feet high, with linear-oblong flat leaves about an inch long and white flowers in oblong dense clusters.

89300. *HEBE RAOULII* (Hook. f.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica raoulii* Hook. f.).

A stout, much-branched dwarf shrub a foot or less high, leafy above, with

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oblong-spatulate very thick yellow-green leaves half an inch long. The flowers are in very small spikes or heads 1 to 2 inches across.

89301 and **89302.** *HEBE RIGIDULA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica rigidula* Cheeseman).

89301. A low shrub of erect habit up to 2 feet high, with erect stout almost black branches, leafy at the tips. The close-set linear-oblong very thick and rigid dark-green leaves are less than an inch in length, and the small white flowers are in small dense racemes.

89302. A form about 8 inches high.

89303. *HEBE RUPICOLA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica rupicola* Cheeseman).

An erect shrub 1 to 4 feet high, with a few stout branches and glaucous leathery elliptic oblong leaves less than an inch long. The flower spikes are 1 to 2 inches long, much exceeding the leaves.

89304. *HEBE SALICIFOLIA ANGUSTISSIMA* (Cockayne) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica salicifolia angustissima* Cockayne).

An erect, much-branched shrub 5 to 12 feet high, with pale-green linear-lanceolate leaves. The small flowers, white with a pale-lilac tinge, are in dense slender racemes 3 to 6 inches in length.

89305. *HEBE SALICIFOLIA ATKINSONII* (Cockayne) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica salicifolia atkinsonii* Cockayne).

A variety sometimes prostrate in habit, with pale-green rather thick ovate-oblong leaves over an inch long and white flowers in short dense racemes.

89306. *HEBE SALICIFOLIA PALUDOSA* (Cockayne) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica salicifolia paludosa* Cockayne).

A variety with narrow-lanceolate long pointed leaves.

89307. *HEBE SALICIFOLIA STRICTA* (Banks and Sol.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica stricta* Banks and Sol.).

A variety in which the racemes are much more hairy than in the type.

89308. *HEBE SALICORNIOIDES* (Hook. f.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica salicornioides* Hook. f.).

A low shrub 1 to 3 feet high, with stout branches and densely imbricated, very small leaves, appressed to the branches in opposite pairs, connate to above the middle and forming a ring surrounding the branch. The white flowers are in small terminal heads near the tips of the branchlets.

89309 to **89311.** *HEBE SPECIOSA* (R. Cunn.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica speciosa* R. Cunn.).

89309. A rare and beautiful stout shrub with crimson flowers in large dense racemes. The leaves are oblong, thick, shining, 1 to 4 inches long and an inch broad